GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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RURAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rural telephone exchanges functioning in the country especially in Parbhani and Jalna districts of Maharashtra as on date, State-wise and location-wise;

(b) the number of rural telephone exchanges lying defunct for the last one month;

(c) whether the Government has found any official responsible for the fault in the rural exchanges;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Total 29,244 rural telephone exchanges of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited functioning in the country including Parbhani and Jalna districts of Maharashtra are given in the Annexure.

(b) Nil.

(c) to (e) Do not arise in view of (b) above.